



**Florida Department of Health in Pasco County  
Community Health Collaborative Meeting  
Land O' Lakes Recreation Complex, Land O Lakes  
Thursday, August 30th, 2018 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

## **Meeting Minutes**

The Community Health Collaborative is a venue for community partners and stakeholders to communicate progress on goals, barriers to implementation and gaps in resources. A biannual meeting of the collaborative requests the following groups to report out to a Community Health Collaborative Board for a common understanding:

- Community Health Improvement Plan Priority Area Planning Teams
- Community Partnerships or Coalitions that would like to share

This Community Health Collaborative works to achieve collective impact and brings people together in a structured way to achieve change.

Topic
<p>Welcome and Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Introductions - Introductions were made.</li><li>➤ Slight change in the agenda was made due to some scheduling conflicts.</li></ul>
<p><b><i>Tomas Bruno O'Connor – Coalition for the Homeless of Pasco County</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Homeless Coalition</b> (<a href="#">Refer to slides</a>)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Currently working with the federal government for funding.</li><li>▪ At the end of October, they will be presenting to the housing coalition on the plans they have.</li><li>▪ The Nav. Center has been renamed to Housing Service Center and Family Re-Housing Program.</li><li>▪ The goal is to have families out within 45 days or less.</li><li>▪ They are in the process of taking bids to identify an architectural and engineering firm. The State of Qualifications (RSQ) is due Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>. Scores will be out on the 10<sup>th</sup>.</li><li>▪ January 22, 2019, there will be a Point in Time (PIT) count of unhoused persons.</li><li>▪ If you are interested in volunteering or have questions, please contact Thomas <a href="mailto:Thomas@pascohomelesscoalition.org">Thomas@pascohomelesscoalition.org</a></li></ul></li></ul>
<p><b><i>Jennifer Parker DOH-Pasco</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Baby on Board Initiative (Refer to slides)</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ This is a breastfeeding at work program.</li><li>▪ In 2011, the Surgeon General had a call to action to be more breastfeeding friendly.</li><li>▪ In Jan. 2017, DOH-Pasco became Silver Level BF Member.</li><li>▪ July 2017, DOH-Pasco became a Gold level BF Member.</li><li>▪ 88% of staff were in support of BOB.</li><li>▪ To be a part of BOB the employee must be exclusively BF and the baby can be with the mother up to 6 months.</li><li>▪ Things we have learned:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fussy babies are not feasible.</li></ul></li><li>▪ For additional information contact <a href="mailto:Jennifer.Parker@flhealth.gov">Jennifer.Parker@flhealth.gov</a></li></ul></li></ul> <p>Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Boosts Morale</li></ul>



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- Gets the employee back to work much sooner than they would have been on Maternity leave.
- There has been NO decrease in productivity.
- Staff are more likely to stay with a company that cares about their family.
- Normalize breastfeeding.
- ✓ **ACTION ITEM: Cathy Pearson requested Jennifer Parker send the difference between Gold/Silver Level.**

Notes from Mike:

- The goal was to not just have DOH on board but to have other business to follow the toolkit that the FDOH in Pasco has created.
- Wants to show other businesses that it is a good business plan.

Laike Abebe & Megan Carmichael

➤ **2019 Community Health Assessment (CHA) and PACE-EH**

- The CHA needs to be updated and to update it requires a collaborative effort.
- Need to be sure the CHA is representative of our population.
- Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) should be influenced by the CHA.
- Chris Abarca created a timeline for different components of the CHA to be completed by. See attached.

Notes from Mike:

- If any community partners have plans, like the CHA and CHIP it would be good to collaborate with one another so we can have a community alignment.
- With the CHA we want to include info on PACE-EH.
- We will need community relationships in develop action plans.
- PACE-EH is not about what we think needs fixed, it's what the community needs fixed.
- The DOH State PACE-EH Coordinator Julian Price will be hosting a 3-hour workshop to explain how PACE-EH works.
  - Date: Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 9am-12:30pm at Rasmussen College LOL
  - For additional information email [Megan.Carmicheal@flhealth.gov](mailto:Megan.Carmicheal@flhealth.gov)

Community Partners

➤ **Pasco County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Updates:**

***Health and Wellbeing – Brian Taylor Parks and Recreation***

- School Board and County have approved to use School grounds after hrs. for families to exercise/play.
- Parks and Rec is currently doing the work to put sidewalks in.
- Staff to close the gate afterhours is still an issue. Hopefully, Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, they should have a few new people working.
- Future projects will need to budget for clean up on school properties.
- During holidays, school parks will not be open.
- Still working on developing buy-in for Fun Bites.

***Access to Care – Dr. Jose Peralta & Rachel Blasch:***

**Oral Health Coalition – Dr. Peralta, Premier Community HealthCare**

- Working towards establishing an Oral Health Coalition for Pasco county



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- One of the reoccurring concerns is utilization of dental services.
- The coalition would like to work on education regarding the importance of dental services, the availability of resources, and how to access services.
  - Medicare recipients currently have great dental benefits and are not using them. If patient has Medicare, then they can receive free transportation to doctors' visits.
  - Working on medical /dental integration to reduce time barrier that parents may experience trying to get to the dentist
- The first meeting was July 16, 2018 and the next meeting is September 21, 2018 at DOH-Pasco, 10841 Little Road, New Port Richey.
- The coalition is working to increase services for children and adults. If you are a dental provider or can assist in any way please feel free to attend the meetings.
- For additional information contact [iperalta@HCNetwork.org](mailto:iperalta@HCNetwork.org)

### **KidCare – Rachel Blaasch, Premier Community HealthCare**

- Applied and Awarded a stipend for a 2-day training.
- During the training, they established bylaws, leadership team, and goals.
- They also held a business meeting on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, where they educated 9 businesses on the benefits of KidCare and how to get persons enrolled.
- The meeting allowed them to see there is interest and a need for KidCare.
- Rachel noted in addition to being a resource for KidCare, she can assist persons with Medicare and other health insurances.
- If you want additional information, contact [rblaasch@hcnetwork.org](mailto:rblaasch@hcnetwork.org)
- Next meeting is Sept 19<sup>th</sup> @ 9am will be a video conference call. Email Rachel for information.

### **Healthy Babies – Carolyn Brink, Department of Health – Pasco**

- Progress: Hired community outreach nurses. Created educational brochures, posters, and the "Tell-a-Friend Campaign".
- The nurses covered the county and educated partners and moms about the evidence-based curriculum that was purchased.
- Goals and accomplishments are listed on the Healthy Babies slide.
- Plan for this year is going to be focused on Safe Sleep Practices.
- For additional information contact [Carolyn.brink@flhealth.gov](mailto:Carolyn.brink@flhealth.gov)

### **Infectious Disease – Garik Nicholson, Department of Health – Pasco**

- Since last meeting, we have conducted hepatitis campaign that included flyer distribution, educating community partners, and testing in the jail.
- Please share [Hepatitis flyer](#).
- DOH is doing referrals with doctors to treat Hep C. DOH will pay for testing and have the results sent to the doctor.
- Hepatitis B & C continue to decrease, Hepatitis A incidence is starting to increase, particularly in Zephyrhills area.
- Next meeting, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 3- 4:30 will be when the next Infectious Disease Coalition meeting is. Location to be announced.
- For additional information, contact [Garik.Nicholson@flhealth.gov](mailto:Garik.Nicholson@flhealth.gov)



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